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SUBJECT: TWO SOCIALIST DEPUTIES DENOUNCE EX-AMBASSADOR GRAHAM
MARTIN ET ALII

1. SOCIALIST DEPUTIES LORIS FORTUNA AND ANTONIO CALDORO HAVE FORMALLY DENOUNCED TO THE CHIEF PROSECUTOR OF ROME EX-AMBASSADOR TO ITALY GRAHAM MARTIN, "ATTACHE" WELLS STABLER, "ASSISTANT DEFENSE ATTACHE" JAMES D. CLAVIO, "EX-CIA HEAD" WILLIAM COLBY AND HIS ITALIAN COLLABORATORS, LOCKHEED EXECUTIVES ERNEST HAUSER, MR. GROSS, CARL KOTCHIAN, MAURICE EGAN, AND LOCKHEED'S EUROPEAN SALES MANAGER FRED MEUSER UNDER ARTICLE 246 OF THE CRIMINAL CODE FOR CORRUPTING ITALIAN CITIZENS.

2. THE "FACTS" ON WHICH CHARGE IS BASED HAVE, ACCORDING TO THE DOCUMENT, BEEN WIDELY CITED IN THE PRESS AND ON TV. SPECIFIC REFERENCE IS MADE TO ALLEGED PAYMENT OF DOLS 800,000 TO EX-SID HEAD MICELI, AND TO THE LOCKHEED PAYMENTS OF WHICH THE DIPLOMATS ARE SUPPOSED TO BE THE "INSTIGATORS."

3. COPY OF STORY WHICH APPEARED ORIGINALLY IN THE SOCIALIST-ORIENTED (MANCINI FACTION) WEEKLY TEMPO BEING POUCHED. IT HAS NOT BEEN PROMINENTLY REPLAYED IN THE OTHER PRESS. EARLIER
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JANUZZI FEATURE STORY ON CIA ALSO BEING POUCHED.

4. COMMENT: DENUNCIATION IS AN OBVIOUS ANTI-AMERICAN, ANTI-FRIENDS-OF-AMERICA, PROPAGANDA PLOY, DONE IN COLLABORATION WITH THE AUTHOR OF THE TEMPO STORY, EX-SOCIALIST SENATOR LINO JANUZZI. IT IS LIKELY TO GET NO FURTHER JURIDICALLY, BUT IS ONE MORE EXAMPLE OF THE DEMOGOGIC USE MADE OF THE SO-CALLED REVELATIONS EMANATING FROM THE CHURCH AND PIKE COMMITTEE INVESTIGATIONS.

5. FORTUNA IS AN EXTREMIST CIVIL RIGHTS CRUSADER IN THE FORE FRONT OF THE ABORTION ISSUE, A FAVORITE OF THE RADICALS, AND OFTEN A PROBLEM FOR HIS PARTY'S LEADERSHIP. TO OUR KNOWLEDGE, THIS IS HIS FIRST SALLY INTO THE NOW FERTILE FIELD OF ANTI-AMERICANISM. CALDORO IS THE YOUNG LEADER OF THE MANCINI FAC-TION IN NAPLES. WITHIN THE SOCIALIST PARTY, THE MANCINIANI HAVE CONSISTENTLY SHOWN THE MOST SYMPATHY FOR THE RADICALS. EX-SENATOR LINO JANUZZI IS A SOCIALIST JOURNALIST WHO SPEC-IALIZES IN MUCKRAKING AIMED ESPECIALLY AT THE ITALIAN SECRET SERVICE. LATELY HE HAS CONCENTRATED ON THE SENSATIONAL DIS-CLOSURES COMING FROM THE US. IN 1968 THE PSI HAD BOTH JAN-UZZI AND CURRENT EDITOR OF LA REPUBBLICA, EUGENIO SCALFARI, ELECTED TO PARLIAMENT AS A DEMONSTRATION OF SOCIALIST SOLI-DARITY AND CONFIDENCE IN THEIR INTEGRITY AFTER THEY WERE SEN-TENCED FOR LIBEL. (NO ONE MISSED NOTING THE CONVENIENCE OF ACQUIRING PARLIAMENTARY IMMUNITY AT THE TIME.) BOTH HAD BEEN DULY CONDEMNED ON CHARGES BROUGHT AGAINST THEM BY EX-GENERAL DELORENZO. JANUZZI HAD WRITTEN A SERIES OF ARTICLES IN L'ESPRESSO, THEN EDITED BY SCALFARI, CHARGING DE LORENZO FOR HAVING ATTEMPTED A MILITARY COUP IN 1964. WHILE THE CASE WAS BEING CONSIDERED UNDER APPEAL, SOME AGREEMENT WAS REACHED AND DELORENZO WITHDREW THE CHARGES. JANUZZI FAILED IN A BID FOR REELECTION IN 1972. VOLPE

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